

in covenant relations, to partake of the bread and wine, but he is not also well-informed as to the manner in which we eat and drink, to regurgitate "the living bread" and the "well of water" springing up into eternal life. The spirit of the Lord is not in him. The spirit of True Service." Luke 12: 24-27.

THE NAME OF MOHAMMED'S first wife was Kadijah. He was twenty-five years old when he married her, and during her lifetime had no other wife. The first time that he was told that he was overcome when, years after, he alluded to her death is well known. He said: "There can never be a better. She believed in me when men despised me; she relieved my wants when I was poor and persecuted by the world."

THE REACTION OF MATTER ON SPIRIT is something for which we do not always make due allowance.—*Boehme*.

The Avalanche.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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For Lieutenant-Governor
WILLIAM S. LINTON,
of Saginaw county.

For Secretary of State
WASHINGTON GARDNER,
of Calhoun county.

For Treasurer
JOSEPH B. MOORE,
of Wayne county.

For Auditor-General
THERON F. GIDDINGS,
of Kalamazoo county.

For Com'r. of State Land Office
JOHN G. BERRY,
of Otsego county.

For Attorney-General
BENJAMIN W. HUSTON,
of Tuscola county.

For Superintendent of Pub. Instruction
ORR SCHURTZ,
of Eaton county.

For Mem. State Board of Education
OSCAR M. BALLOU,
of Allegan county.

For Justice of the Supreme Court
EDWARD CAHILL,
of Ingham county.

For Representative in Congress
WATTS S. HUMPHREY,
of CHRYSTIAN.

For State Senator
WILLIAM A. FRENCH,
of PRESQUE ISLE.

For Member of the Legislature
DEVERE HALL,
of OGEMAW COUNTY.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff
THOMAS WAKELEY,
of GROVE.

For County Clerk
WILLIAM A. MASTERS,
of GRAYLING.

For Register of Deeds
JOHN HANNA,
of BEAVER CREEK.

For County Treasurer
PETER ABELI,
of BLAINE.

For Prosecuting Attorney
ORVILLE J. BELL,
of GRAYLING.

For Circuit Court Commissioner
FRANK A. BELL,
of GRAYLING.

For Surveyor
FRED L. BARKER,
of FREDERIC.

For Coroners
JOHN W. WALLACE,
of FREDERIC.

CHARLES W. SMITH,
of GRAYLING.

The public debt of this country is \$205,000,000 less than it was when President Harrison was inaugurated.

The republicans wiped out the demorat majority in Covington, Ky., last Monday, electing mayor and a majority of the council and aldermen.

The president has received the following telegram from Delegate DuBoise: "Idaho state is republican by 2,500. The legislature contains forty-four republicans, ten democrats."

A little more than one year of all-around republican control of the country has added more than a billion of dollars to the value of its agricultural products.

The average cost of collecting the internal revenue tax under the Cleveland administration was 3.36, while the Harrison administration does the work for a percentage of 2.09. Comment is needless.

Brains will beat boots every time, no matter how heavily the latter may be soled. Our democratic friends seem slow to appreciate this self-evident truth.

Returns from all but three counties in Ida o give the entire republican state ticket over 2,000 majority. The republicans elected 41 out of 54 members of the legislature.

Democrats argue as though every dollar of revenue paid to the Government by duties on imports was stolen from the people. The money goes into the public Treasury for public use. The Government is not our enemy, but Democrats seem to think that it is.

Since the adoption of the protective policy in 1861 by the Republicans the added accumulation of wealth in the United States counts up at the rate of \$250,000 an hour, \$6,000,000 a day and \$2,190,000,000 a year. There is no parallel to this record.

When Congress met last December the price of wheat in Chicago was 50.79 per bushel. On the first day of September of this year the price in the same market was \$1.01.1-2 per bushel. Here is a practical illustration of what ten months of republican legislation has done for the agricultural interests of the country.

There is no great potato crop in the United States this year, but there is a deal of money and any amount of prosperity. —Free Press.

The tariff editor of the Free Press must have been out when that item went in. But he'll get the country into the poorhouse again in a day or two. —Detroit Tribune.

The democratic state ticket had on it the names of two old soldiers. One of them Col. David Bacon, has withdrawn at the request of the Central Committee. If the other had either principle or manhood, he would not have his name appear on a ticket headed by a man who was a copperhead and sympathizer with traitors during the rebellion.

Why was Yapple's candidacy heard of with general expressions of pleasure? He is sound on a tariff for revenue only. Why was Ford's candidacy hailed with joy? Ditto. —Detroit News.

Why was Yapple defeated the last time he ran for congress? Because he was clear off on the tariff question.

Why was Ford knocked out by 2,700 majority two years ago? Ditto. —Det. Tribune.

It is stated the treasury department that the decrease in the bonded debt of the United States during the past month, viz: \$42,316,240, is greater than that any month since the period of the refunding operations under Secretary Sherman. The decrease in the bonded debt the first fifteen months of the present administration has been \$205,714,410, an average monthly reduction of \$10,827,074.

The New York Post explains the ballot box outrages in Arkansas by claiming that they were to be expected after an exciting campaign in "so rude a community." The condition of society in Arkansas is no ruder than it is in Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, South Carolina and Florida, and it is from these states that the free traders get the most of their votes in congress and in the electoral college. The Post's admission that its policy is sustained only in the "rude" communities is as truthful as it is significant. But does that paper imagine that the rest of the country proposes to permit these "rude" communities to elect whom they choose through fraud and crime on the ballot box, and so shape the policy of the country? We throw not. —Philadelphia Press.

We must congratulate the people of the 27th senatorial district on the nomination of Wm. A. French, of Bell, for the state senate. Mr. French was in Chicago on business at the time of the convention. He was not a candidate, and did not know that he had received the nomination until several days after the convention.

While Mr. French is not in this district, he is no where better known than in Alpena, where every man with whom he comes in contact is his friend. Since coming to Presque Isle county, his grace and his fine talents have interested in the politics of this section, and the Republican party has had no stauncher friend or more able worker than Wm. A. French.

Mr. French is engaged in saw-milling and farming at Bell, Presque Isle county. He is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of Northern Michigan, and will make a valuable representative in the upper house. We regret that this city is not in Mr. French's district, as he would receive a large majority of the votes here, but if the people of the 27th district want an able, eloquent and fearless representative in the senate they will elect Mr. French. —Alpena Pioneer.

With the October number of *The Art Amateur* a third colored supplement is given. This important innovation is to be a permanent feature, three pictures in full colors being promised with every number in future, making the supplement by far the most liberal ever given with any art magazine. The eight pages of full sized working drawings will still continue, as usual, to attract workers in all branches of decoration. In view of the holiday season special attention will be devoted to instruction in the manufacture of home-made presents. The valuable papers on "Pen and Ink Drawing" by Prof. Ernest Knauff will be followed by a series on "Freehand Drawing" and another on "Art schools of the United States." *Claret Decoration* will be a reasonable topic considered in the near future. For October the color plates are—A Quartette of Poppies by Helena Maguire; a charmingly arranged group of Pansies by Bertha Maguire and a fine example of "Royal Worcester" China Decoration in gold and colors. The working drawings include six graceful plate designs by Patey Thum. The next is, as usual, rich in illustrations, and in the critical and technical departments fully up to the standard of the magazine. (Price, 35c.) Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York City.

The Republican Meeting.

The republican meeting at the Opera House, last Saturday evening was largely attended, and brim full of enthusiasm. Hon. Devere Hall, nominee for the State Legislature, was the first speaker and presented the proud ises made and kept by the republican party in a masterly manner, winning friends by his dignified and generous treatment of the subject.

Geo. L. Alexander, chairman of the meeting, next presented Hon. Watts S. Humphrey, who for an hour and a half dissected the arguments of the opposition, presented against the McKinley bill; his logic and reasoning fully sustaining the republican position of protection to American labor and American industries. There were no personalities used, but grave arraignment of the acts of the party, forcibly put and strongly illustrated.

The music by the Glee Club, as usual, was excellent and added to the pleasure of the evening.

For Pros. Atty.—Orville J. Bell.

The appointment of O. Palmer as Register of the U. S. Land Office, naturally removes his name from the county ticket as the nominee for the office of Prosecuting Attorney, and necessitates the change which has been made by the County Committee after full deliberation and consultation with representative republicans from every portion of the county.

We are confident that this change will strengthen, rather than weaken the ticket, as it was to be expected that some would be dissatisfied with the administration of the office for the past two years, which will be fully obviated by this change.

Mr. Bell needs no introduction at our hands, having resided in this county from its organization, and having perhaps the largest personal acquaintance of any man in the county. He has been kept constantly in some public position, often against his wish, and to the positive detriment of his private business. He served his township several years as Supervisor and was for three successive terms clerk of the county, and wherever he has been called he has never been found wanting.

His acceptance of this nomination at this time is not from personal desire, but because his fellow citizens demand the service at his hands, and he is too loyal to the party, and his friends, to refuse a reasonable demand. His personal fitness for the place will be unquestioned, having given years of study to the law, and being perfectly familiar with all the forms and rules of practice in our courts; he is ready to take up the work. Ever courteous and affable, of unsullied reputation, spotless morality and business integrity, as is well known to all. His election seems absolutely certain.

That genial old stalwart, John G. Berry, next land commissioner of Michigan, was in the city a day or two since, and he reports the outlook in the 10th congressional district as unusually good. Watts S. Humphrey, the congressional candidate of the republicans, is one of the most popular men in the district. His well known integrity, his splendid soldier record, his ability as a speaker and his excellent social qualities, all combine to insure his election by an increased majority over two years ago, and an increased majority for congressman means the success of the whole ticket. In Humphrey and Berry, the tenth has two representative men, whom it should delight to honor. —Lansing State Republican.

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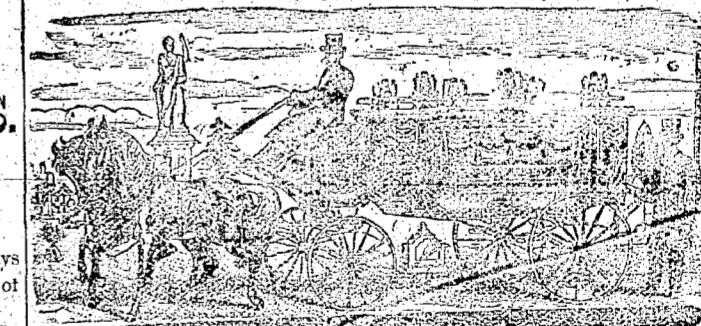
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